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PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Editorial

PEOPLES and NATIONS are words that have been much on tongue and pen in recent years. Since the outbreak of the Great War national spirit has been more active in the minds of men than at any other time in history.

By its very existence the League of Nations recognizes the ineluctable fact of nationalism, though an eminent statesman, in describing the spirit of nationalism as "the curse of Europe," looks to the League somehow to abolish that spirit, and one of our seers, among his after-war visions, has seen a "world state," in which, presumably, national distinctions are blurred and all humanity exists in some strange neutral tint.

Survey of the Living World To-day

IN this brief note we cannot discuss the merits of nationalism or the "self-determination of small peoples." These matters are mentioned merely to indicate the interest that has been awakened in the study of the world's nationalities, whether that be in the hope of making them all pursue one ideal and conform to one pattern, or the better to understand how sharply they differ from each other.

Here we are concerned with things as they are, and it is the aim of this work to quicken the interest of the English-reading public in the peoples of other nations, their racial origins, their history, their manners and customs, at a time when the need for such knowledge will not be called in question either by those who see in the spirit of nationalism a good thing or by those who denounce it as a curse.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man"

A PROPER knowledge of the races of mankind that are sharing with us in the life of the globe to-day is essential to anyone who would lay claim to be decently educated. It scarcely needed the Great War to make intelligent persons understand how the complex machinery of modern civilization has brought peoples of very distant areas of the earth into a relationship, the closeness of which is often realized only when some temporary breakdown in that machinery occurs.

The war at least made plain to the most unobservant that no nation can live unto itself alone, and in that degree it stimulated the sort of study which this work seeks to advance.

A New Picture of the Post-War World

IT was determined that the task of presenting an entirely new picture of the post-war world in its living actuality should be attempted, and, after due consideration, the national unit was found to offer the most practical method of treatment. By arranging the nations of the world in their alphabetical order, rather than following any geographical sequence, a pleasing variety of subject resulted.

Merely to describe the peoples of all nations in their habits as they live, and to illustrate them profusely, did not seem adequate to the purpose in hand; hence the historical chapters, in which every nation's story is briefly retold by skilled historians.

Only Writers of Accepted Authority

THAT every country in the world should be depicted anew by a writer of accepted authority upon it was a cardinal condition of our plan. At the risk of being invidious in naming any of the hundred distinguished writers whose contributions have helped to make **PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS** the unique authority it may claim to be, the names of Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Valentine Chirol, Dr. Grenfell, Sir Percy Sykes, and Sir Francis Younghusband, so eminently identified as these are respectively with West Africa, India, Labrador, Persia, and Tibet, may be noted merely as illustrative of this quality of our work.

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WHILE great pains have been taken to ensure that our literary contents shall be the best that can be produced by our best writers, the labour and expense involved on the pictorial side of the work exceed anything ever before attempted in a publication of this kind; for it was felt that the easily obtainable views of places and racial types fell much below the standard aimed at here.

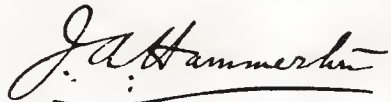
To bring together an entirely new collection of photographs of world-wide interest meant a great task, but a task that has been faced, and with what success let the pages that follow bear witness.

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With comparatively few exceptions the illustrations are printed here for the first time, and apart from the interest and authority of the literary contents, the richness and variety of the photographic collection provide a fascinating and unrivalled pageant of living mankind, the study of which cannot fail to prove of high educational value.

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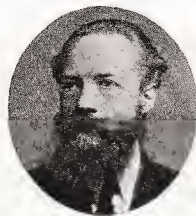
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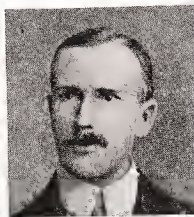
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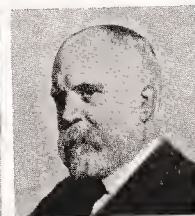
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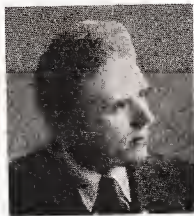
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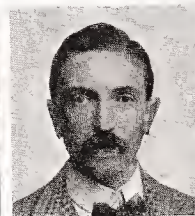
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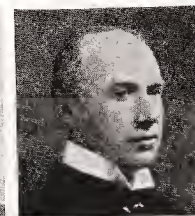
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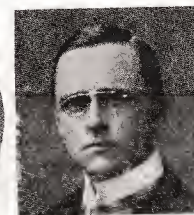
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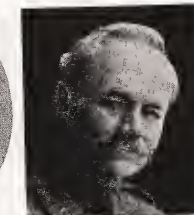
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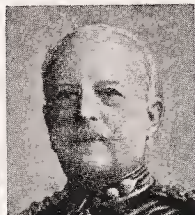
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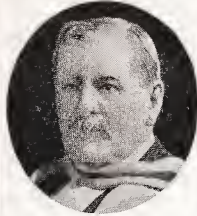
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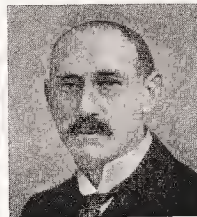
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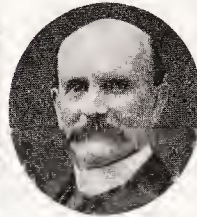
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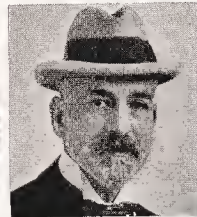
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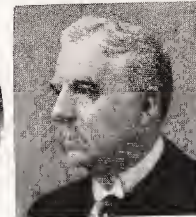
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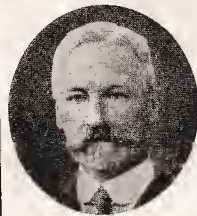
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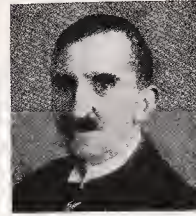
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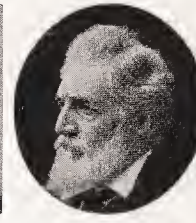
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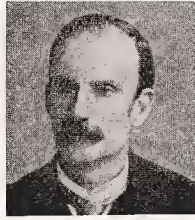
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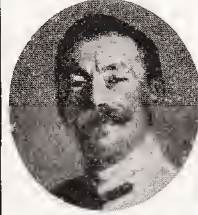
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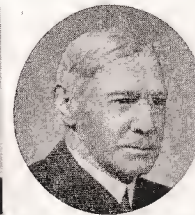
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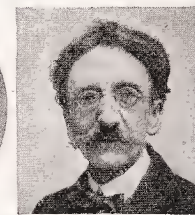
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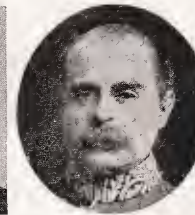
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The alphabetical arrangement facilitates reference to any particular country. States and peoples merged into large national groups are, with some exceptions, treated under the parent group, e.g., "British Empire," "French Colonial Empire," but nationalities of historic or peculiar interest, though not politically independent, such as Annam and Dahomey, and self-governing dominions, like Canada and New Zealand, are individually dealt with in their alphabetical sequence

ABYSSINIA
AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA
ALGERIA
ANDORRA
ANNAM
ARABIA See also Hejaz,
ARGENTINA [Oman]
ARMENIA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
AZERBAIJAN

BELGIUM
BELGIAN CONGO
BHUTAN
Bohemia (See Czecho-
BOKHARA (Slovakia)
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL

BRITISH EMPIRE
I. IN AFRICA
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
Ascension Island
British East Africa
Kenya
Tanganyika
Uganda
Zanzibar
Egypt (See Egypt)
Mauritius, etc.
Nyasaland Protectorate
St. Helena
Seychelles
Somaliland Protectorate
South Africa
Basutoland
Bechuanaland
Rhodesia
(See Rhodesia)
See also South Africa,
Union of
Swaziland
West Africa
Nigeria
Gambia
Gold Coast, Ashanti, &
Northern Territories
Sierra Leone
Togoland
Cameroon
Zululand (See South
Africa, Union of)

II. IN AMERICA
Bermudas
Canada (See Canada)
Falkland Islands
Guiana, British
Honduras, British
West Indies

III. IN ASIA
Aden, Perim, Socotra,
Bahrein Islands [Lahe]
Borneo & Sarawak
Hongkong
India (See India)
Straits Settlements
Malay States

IV. IN AUSTRALASIA
AND OCEANIA
Papua
New Guinea
Fiji
Pacific Islands
See also Australia, New
Zealand, Tasmania

V. IN EUROPE
Channel Islands
Cyprus
Gibraltar
Malta

BULGARIA
BURMA
CAMBODIA
CANADA
Central American Republic
(See Guatemala, Hon-
duras, & Salvador)
CEYLON
CHILE
PATAGONIA
CHINA
See also Manchuria, Mon-
golia, Sin Kiang, Tibet
Cilicia (See Syria & Cilicia)
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
(Bohemia, Moravia,
Silesia, Slovakia
Ruthenia)

DAHOMY
DANZIG
DENMARK
See also Iceland
Dominican Republic (See
Santo Domingo)

ECUADOR
EGYPT
LIBYAN DESERT
ENGLAND
ISLE OF MAN
ESTHONIA

FINLAND
FIUME
FORMOSA
FRANCE
See also Algeria

FRENCH COLONIAL
EMPIRE
I. IN AFRICA
French Congo (French
Equatorial Africa)
Cameroon
Reunion
French Somaliland
French West Africa &
the Sahara
See also Dahomey
Mauritania
Morocco (See Morocco)
Togoland
Tunis (See Tunis)

II. IN AMERICA
Guadeloupe
French Guiana
Martinique
St. Pierre & Miquelon Is

III. IN ASIA
French India
French Indo-China
See also Annam
Cambodia

IV. IN AUSTRALASIA &
OCEANIA
New Caledonia
New Hebrides
Society Islands, Tahiti,
Marquesas, etc.

GEORGIA
GERMANY
BADEN
BAVARIA
PRUSSIA
SAXONY
WURTEMBERG
GREECE
Greenland (See Denmark)
GUATEMALA

HAITI
HAWAII
HEJAZ
HONDURAS
HUNGARY

ICELAND
INDIA
See also Burma, Nepal
IRAQ
IRELAND
ITALY
ITALIAN DEPENDENCIES
Eritrea
Italian Somaliland
Tripoli & Cyrenaica
Tientsin Concession

JAPAN
See also Formosa Korea

KHIVA
KOREA
Kurdistan (See Armenia &
Persia)

LATVIA
LEBANON
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBURG

MADAGASCAR
MANCHURIA
Mesopotamia (See Iraq)
MEXICO
MONACO
MONGOLIA
Moravia (See Czecho-
MONTENEGRO [Slovakia])
MOROCCO

NEPAL
NETHERLANDS
DUTCH EAST INDIES
DUTCH WEST INDIES

NEWFOUNDLAND
LABRADOR
NEW ZEALAND
See also Samoan Is.
NICARAGUA
NORWAY

OMAN

PALESTINE
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
Patagonia (See Chile)
PERSIA & KURDISTAN
PERU
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POLAND
PORTUGAL
PORTUGUESE DEPEN-
DENCIES
Goa, Macao, Timor,
Cape Verde Islands,
Portuguese Guinea,
San Thome and
Principe, Angola.
Mozambique

RHODESIA
RUMANIA
RUSSIA
See also Azerbaijan,
Esthonia, Georgia
Latvia, Lithuania
Siberia, Ukraine

SALVADOR
SAMOAN ISLANDS
WESTERN SAMOA
SAN MARINO
Sandwich Islands (See
Hawaii)
SANTO DOMINGO
SCOTLAND
SERBIA, CROATIA, &
SLOVENIA
See also Montenegro

SIAM
SIBERIA
YAKUTSK REPUBLIC
Silesia (See Czecho-
Slovakia, Germany
Poland)

SIN KIANG
SOUTH AFRICA, UNION
Cape of Good Hope
Natal & Zululand
Transvaal
Orange Free State
S.W. Africa Protectorate
See also British Empire
in Africa

SPAIN
SPANISH COLONIES
Rio de Oro, Adrar
Ifni, Spanish Guinea
Fernando Po,
Spanish Morocco

SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
SYRIA & CILICIA
See also Lebanon

TASMANIA
TIBET
TUNIS
TURKISTAN
See also Sin Kiang, Bok-
hara, Khiva

TURKEY
See also Arabia, Syria

UKRAINE
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
U.S. TERRITORIES
Alaska
Porto Rico
Virgin Islands
Guam
See also Philippine Is-
lands, Hawaii, Samoan
Islands

URUGUAY
VENEZUELA
WALES
Yugo-Slavia (See Serbia)